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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	SECURE EXCHANGE OF	§		
	OBJECTS IN A	§		
	DISTRIBUTED	§		
	COMPUTING	§		
	ENVIRONMENT	§		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 13, 2007**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 13, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.